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The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

Year II., No. 42. GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909. \$1.50 Per Year

NINE NOMINATED FOR COUNCILLORS Elections Next Monday

The school house was well filled with ratepayers Monday evening to hear the report of the council for the past year and to make nominations for the ensuing year.

Secretary Johnston was rather late in arriving and the audience amused themselves in trying to keep warm and remarking on the inconvenience the teacher and pupils had in such a room and some of the remarks were far from complimentary, while all agreed that the new school could not be put in use any too soon.

Mr. Johnston finally arrived and in calling the meeting to order stated he very much regretted the auditor's report was not completed and therefore could not present a financial statement. The reason for this he stated was that the Council was not advised from Edmonton until Saturday, that Mr. Kilcup was appointed auditor and there was not sufficient time to complete the work. Mr. Johnston stated the delay was his and not Mr. Kilcup's.

He then called for nominations for Councillors for 1909 and by request read parts of the act regarding the qualifications for a councillor.

Councillor Blackburn then made a brief address in which he roughly stated the work the present council had done and how the expenditures had been made.

The following nominations were moved and seconded:

F. K. McKay.
T. H. Beach.
E. Giesbach.
D. C. Wishart.
W. Ostrander.
C. J. Bray.
F. H. Blackburn.
E. C. Henroth.
W. P. Evans.
A. R. Yates.
W. H. James.

As usual Mr. Griesbach was anxious that the "rules" should be conformed with and objected to Mr. Blackburn's nomination on the ground that he had not paid his taxes. This insinuation Mr. Blackburn sharply repudiated stating he had his receipt and that he had paid long before Mr. Griesbach.

Mr. Griesbach, however, insisted it did not appear on the books, but Treasurer Johnston said he had received Mr. Blackburn's taxes, which settled the dispute.

A motion was passed that the meeting should be held Thursday night to receive the Secretary-Treasurer's report and the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

Foresters' Annual Ball Successful

The Foresters' annual ball given New Year's night proved the event of the social season in attendance and real enjoyment. The Foresters have gained for themselves an enviable reputation with their annual dances, until now it has become an event that is looked forward to by one and all throughout this district. Friday evening there were young folks present from many miles about and they came every point of the compass. The hall was crowded, but they were good natured lot, who had but one purpose in view—enjoyment. The committee in charge of the dance deserve much credit in having arranged every detail for the pleasure of their guests. The orchestra was up to its

usual high standard, while Mr. J. J. Marshall proved a most efficient floor-manager, and the luncheon served at mid-night was indeed an excellent one. The program contained all the latest dances, which were distributed in such a way that all were well pleased. The Highland schottische proved most interesting, about ten couples taking part in it. Dancing continued until about 5 a.m.

Queenstown Happenings

(From Our own Correspondent)

The Christmas tree given in the Queenstown school house proved a grand success from every point of view, the school being packed almost to suffocation. The program reflected great credit on the little artists and their instructor, Miss Cavers; the parents and friends being greatly pleased with each and every number, if one may judge by the applause.

After the program as given below, dancing was indulged in for several hours:

Song, The Coasters.
Recitation, Francis Hall.
Address, Chairman.
Flag Drill.
Recitation, Jimmie Hall.
Exercise, Days of the Week.
Instrumental Selection.
Patriotic Exercise, Canada.
Solo, Maggie Durston.
Recitation, Nettie Walters.
Recitation, Wilbur Hall.
Song, "My Mother-in-Law."
Instrumental Selection.
Maypole Drill.
Santa Claus.

The cold wave starting Sunday seems to be gradually warming up. Now, don't say it out loud but 40 below zero was reached Monday night—the coldest for about two years.

A. D. McDonald, who resigned the position of school teacher in the Gleichen school, is said to have accepted a similar position in Vancouver. Before leaving town a number of his friends entertained him at dinner, when many kind expressions were indulged in for his future welfare.

Ship Gleichen Grain to Old Mexico

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company has already shipped six carloads of Gleichen grain to Manzanillo, Old Mexico, by way of Vancouver, and their local agent, Mr. Pagett, states this is only a start on the amount to be shipped from here to Mexico. The elevator has done a great business here since its construction. While the farmers have been enjoying the holiday season and bringing in but little grain, the elevator has been busy loading cars until now it is pretty well cleared out, one bin being completely emptied on Tuesday, so that there need be no fear of any congestion of grain in Gleichen for some time to come.

School and Council Elections

The nomination and election of two school trustees has been set for next Saturday, Jan. 9th, and as a good deal of interest has already been manifested in this direction it is to be expected that good men will be elected for the positions. It is the duty of everyone to aid to this end.

The election of councillors next Monday is also one of much concern and promises to be the most interesting and keenly fought contest yet held in Gleichen. Of the ten nominated it is expected at least four will withdraw, but if only five remain in the field the election will still bring on an exciting contest and may the result be to the advantage of Gleichen in 1909.

MODERN WOODMEN FORM GLEICHEN CAMP

On Wednesday evening of last week a local Camp, No. 13578, of the Modern Woodmen of America was duly instituted in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen, by Organizer Ogden C. Johnston, of Calgary, who was sent here for that purpose. Altogether some thirty applicants had applied to join the order and about half that number put in an appearance and were duly initiated into the mysteries of the order. When the following officers were duly elected as officers:

Counsel, W. P. Evans.
Past Counsel, N. W. McMillan.
Adviser, T. H. Beach.
Banter, H. James.
Clerk, H. R. Cory.
Escort, T. Fisher.
Watchman, A. Wade.
Sentry, Jas. Naylor.
Board of Managers, H. Lee, F. H. Blackburn and Dr. Rose.
Physicians, Dr. G. H. Farquharson and Dr. W. Rose.

After the installing of the officers Neighbor Johnston gave a short history of the order and proved an orator of a ability in setting forth the aims and objects of the society. In concluding he congratulated the Gleichen Camp on the great care each member had evinced in organizing and choosing its members and officers and as a consequence said he believed the result would be that Gleichen would have one of the best of the 27 already instituted in Alberta. He also regretted that Mr. Trego was detained in Calgary as it had been entirely due to his efforts that this camp had met with success in starting. His address was followed by short speeches by a few of the new members, when occasion was taken to pass a motion of thanks to Mr. Johnston for the lucid manner in which he explained the working of the Woodmen and his address.

The Modern Woodmen of America is a new society in Canada, but has been in existence in the United States upwards of 25 years and is now reaching out into all parts of the world. It is a

very strong life insurance organization, have members and a capital figuring away up in the millions. As a social order it can also claim distinction, and as some of the new members have said it is taking and lasting. Some say the Woodman's goat can put up more "kinks" than any cayuse they ever saw and yet all are most anxious to attend the next meeting and see and learn more of the goat's antics.

Meetings will be held twice a month the next being set for next Thursday evening, Jan. 14th in the Masonic Hall.

SOLD THREE YOUNG CLYDE STALLIONS

Mr. Clark, Jr., proprietor of the J C ranch, has made a sale of three of his young Clydesdale stallions to farmers in the Carstairs and Didsbury districts. The lot consists of the following:

Royal McClure of Crowfoot, No. 7159; sired McClure Nos. 4018 and 11125; dam Maid Lyndoch of Crowfoot No. 6001.

Royal McClure is a colt of outstanding excellence in size of feet, spring and length of pasterns, amount and quality of bone, silkiness and abundance of feather, depth of rib, action and general character. He embodies all that is best in a Clydesdale. He is richly endowed with the best and most fashionable Clydesdale blood and will be heard from afar in the ring.

Chief MacQueen No. 6716; sire Master MacQueen No. 3351; dam Chief Thistle No. 6354. This is a most beautiful colt and one of the most perfect of Clydesdales. He has superb legs and quality with excellent pasterns and feet and the remarkable movement of his grand sire, Champion MacQueen Nos. 3513 and 5300. He is of good size and will grow into a handsome stallion, being an elegant and stylish colt, thick, well built and bred on first-class lines.

Prince McClure of Crowfoot No. 6797; sire McClure No. 4018 and 11125; dam Beale Lyndoch of Crowfoot No. 6233. Is a colt of excellent quality and choice breeding, with the best of legs, feet and pasterns, and a stylish, good mover. He is of large size and will grow into a great stallion of weight and substance. Prince McClure will speak for himself later on.

The father of these stallions was sold in the Carstairs district two years ago and it speaks well for Mr. Clark and the Gleichen district that they should now come back for more of the same stock.

It was with the deepest feelings of regret that the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. H. Harrison was received in Gleichen, which occurred at his daughter's home, Mrs. Burkholder, in Calgary, on Monday, January 4th. The deceased was 63 years of age and as he had been ailing for many months death came as a rather welcome release to his sufferings. Deceased lived for many years in and near Gleichen and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of England and the Calgary brethren took charge of his remains there, which was shipped to Collingwood, Ont., and accompanied by his wife, where their two sons reside. Mrs. Harrison may not return to Gleichen for a few months. The Call joins the many friends in extending to Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Landell and all the other members of the family most sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Dyer, vice A. D. McDonald, has taken charge of the senior grades in the Gleichen public school, which opened for the year on Monday. Mr. Dyer hails from Prince Edward Island and comes highly recommended. Miss Tinsley remains in charge of the junior grades for another term.

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tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column each
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 7, 1909.

Pleasant Ridge News

(From our own Correspondent.)

John Hoerle is at home recuperating
after a strenuous season's work.

The caravan to the Diamond coal
mines this week had Martin O'Connor
and Steve Williams in the rank and file.

The bridge builder, Peter Reshaug,
returned last week from Macleod where
he was for a couple of months.

Hail to the new school house east of
the lake!

There were several skating parties on
Snake lake recently, the ice in places
being excellent. They were purely
stag affairs, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. James Halfpenny on
Christmas Day.

The holidays have brought back the
versatile Bob Rowe to his ranch. He
has visions of many immediate improve-
ments upon his place.

Owing to the prevailing high price of
coal at the Indian mine this winter,
many of the ranchers procure their
supply at the Diamond mine, twenty
miles southeast on the Bow river.

A number of bachelors made extensive
preparations for a Christmas celebration
but in consequence of the dance the
night before they were abandoned and
instead the day was spent in wooling
morphews.

Mr. J. Williams sunk a well lately on
his place. At a depth of fifty feet he
struck a sheet of water which gushed
up into the well for a number of feet,
giving him an exciting time of it for
several minutes.

The Pleasant Ridge folk were well
represented at the Christmas Eve Dance
at the Queenstown school house. Need
less to say the program given by the
pupils of the school was of exception-
al interest. The entertainment as a whole
was highly creditable.

The Dunkers number a good many
families along the southern end of
Pleasant Ridge. Appreciating their
need for a suitable place of worship,
they recently built a church, which is
a credit to them. The dedicatory ser-
vices were held Christmas morning, a
goodly number being in attendance.
Messrs. Jordan, Eby, Mason and Smith
have been largely instrumental in the
consummation of this worthy object.
We take this opportunity of extending
our congratulations.

Selected

We are heirs to the past, both its
good and its ill.

All full openings are not for women.
There are coal holes, for instance.

If there is any other way to teach
virtue than to practice it, I do not know
it.

Do not fear being misunderstood and
never waste a moment thinking about
your enemies.

How much better it is to take the
brambles out of the path of your friend
than to add thorns to wound his feet.

A man who owes a debt and persists
in spending money for luxuries is spend-
ing money that does not belong to him.
And yet how often it is done.

A Chance of a Life Time.

Don't Miss this opportunity.

A large English Plum Pudding for only 75c. worth \$1.50

3 Large packages of Sultana Raisins for 25c.

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F. K. McKay

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farmer to place his name and the name
of his farm on his road-gate. Not only
would persons driving to the place
more easily find it, but it would add
more pleasure and interest to people
driving from place to place. This last
result would have special effect with
regard to well kept and pretty houses.
An observing person will seldom pass
a farm without desiring to know who
is its enterprising owner.

Most of the great men of America
have warmed their bare feet frosty
mornings on the spot where the cow
had lain down.

Pocket and office dairies for 1909 at
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To Smokers—T. & B. Tobacco is put
up in 3, 4 and 9 plugs to the pound and
sold at 30c., 25c., and 10c. per plug. F.
K. McKay.

For the convenience of their clients in
and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs.
Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of
Calgary, have decided to open a branch
of their law office at Gleichen, where
one member of their firm can be con-
sulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wed-
nesday morning of each week.

The Western Photo Co. has opened
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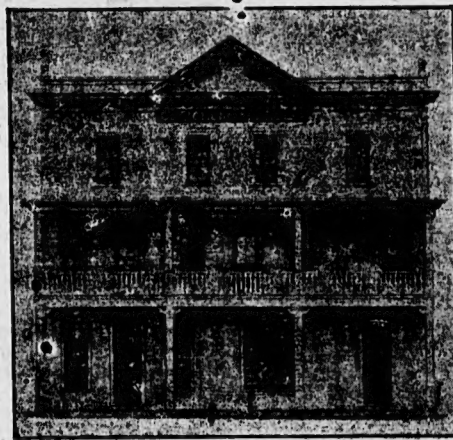
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Description of an Old Time Spectacle on the Hudson River.

The breaking of the ice on the Hudson river is described in "Memoirs of an American Lady" as a "sublime spectacle." A hundred and fifty years ago the whole population of Albany deemed it a sight well worth some effort to see. The first noise of the breaking ice, like a long, loud peal of thunder, sent every one hurrying to the riverside, and if it happened to be an early morning hour there was a grotesque assemblage.

No one who had a nightcap on waited to put it off. As for waiting for one's cloak, it was a thing out of the question. You caught the thing next to you that you could wrap around you and ran. On the way you saw every door left open and palls and blankets without number set down in the street. People never dreamed of being obeyed by their slaves until the ice was past.

The houses were left quite empty. The meanest slave, the youngest child, were to be found on the shore.

When arrived at the shore place the multitude, with their eyes all bent one way, stood immovable and silent as death until the tumult ceased and the mighty commotion ended. Then every one tried to give vent to the vast conceptions with which his mind had been distended.

The swelling of the waters under the ice, increased by rivulets, enlarged by melting snows, led to the general bursting of this mighty mass of ice. Conceive a solid mass from six to eight feet thick bursting for many miles in one continued rupture, produced by a force inconceivably great and in a manner inexpressibly sudden.

Thunder is no adequate image of this awful explosion. The islands and lowlands were all flooded in an instant by an impetuous torrent, bearing down, with incredible and tumultuous rage, immense shoals of ice, which, jammed together in some places, in others erecting themselves in gigantic heights for an instant in the air, seemed to combat with their fellow giants and, falling together with an inconceivable crash, formed a picture animated and various beyond conception.

Answered the Question.

The chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says The New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the Government blue book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters were married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "fine and dandy." Another not so fortunate replied, "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words, "The worst."

Making It Clear.

Lovely Daughter—Pa, Mr. Nicellio proposed to me last night, and I referred him to you.

Pa—Well, I really don't know much about the young man, and I'll have to—

Lovely Daughter—When he calls to see you about it you are to receive him kindly—real fatherly, remember—and help him along all you can until he asks for my hand, and then you are to look alarmed, and talk about what an angel I am and how many millions and dukes and princes I've refused, and then you are to reluctantly consent and give him your blessing.

"Oh, I am, am I? But suppose I don't. Then what?"

"I shall marry him just the same."

Celluloid.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor. The gun cotton, or nitro cellulose, is made by treating tissue paper with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. The product is mixed with camphor and various pigments to produce the desired color, and the materials are thoroughly incorporated by means of heated rolls. It is subsequently submitted to great pressure. It is afterward molded into form by means of heated dies under pressure. It is very hard and elastic and takes a high finish.

How to Keep Baby's Milk Warm.

Cover a hot water bag with one of outing flannel in which there has been made a pocket about the size of the baby's bottle. When going to bed fill the bottle as usual and place it in the pocket. Then fill the water bag with hot water and put it at the bottom of the baby's crib, covering it with a blanket, says The Delinquent. When the baby wakes for its bottle in the night the milk will be ready in an instant.

He Inherited It.

"George, I was terribly shocked to-day to hear our little Jimmie tell Baby Augusta to go to blazes. Where do you suppose he could possibly have learned to use such a dreadful expression?"

"How the blazes should I know?"

What He Ordered.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—See here, waiter, I thought I told you to bring me a strong-cup of coffee. Waiter—Well, wot's de matter wid dat cup? Youse couldn't break it wid an axe.

Hardly Acquainted.

"Yes," said the would be artist proudly, "I am wedded to my art." "Now, I am surprised," rejoined Criticus, "Judging from specimens of your work, I shouldn't have thought you were even engaged to it."

MISCELLANEOUS

In all Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

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OR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, young toms \$5. Pullets \$3. All these birds guaranteed pure bred. If not satisfactory may be returned. M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch. 11-26

FOR SALE—Two coyote hounds (dogs) fifteen months old. Good killers and one very fast. Will sell singly or together. Apply to J. F. Costigan, 13 miles north of Gleichen on C. P. Irrigation Survey.

FOR SALE—Windmill and pump in good working order. Apply, E. G. Ward, Gleichen. 11-19

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NOTICE

No person shall set out fire within fifty feet of any building. Any person guilty of this offence is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec-Treas., Village of Gleichen.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Millie & Kinninmouth, carrying on a general butcher business in Gleichen has this day been duly dissolved and in future will be continued under the name of Chas. A. Millie.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 1st day of Nov., 1908.

CHAS. A. MILLIE,
J. KINNINMOUTH.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1909, for the erection of the School House, No. 1828.

For plans and specifications apply to: GEORGE HORELE, Queenstown, Alta.

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Address me or advise W. D. Trego of 1026 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can see you and I will look you up when I am in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

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The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held on the second Tuesday in each month.

15 photos for 25 cts. Taken in four different positions. Larkin Block.

The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

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DO YOU KNOW?

That the secret of success is real merit. Our success has been built on this foundation—

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And in buying your Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars you get

99³/₄ cts. worth for one \$

Pool Room Three Fine Tables in connection

Gleichen Lumber Co.

500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager
Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

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In order to meet the demands of the settlers now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.
Dimension, Flooring,
Ceiling, Siding,
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

Good Speculation

To buy a farm now before real estate takes a jump as it is bound to do in the spring, and buy reading see some of the very best land quoted at a ridiculously low price:

160 Acres of irrigated land north of Gleichen, which inside the next 10 days will be sold for \$25 an acre.

160 Acres within Two Miles of Gleichen, all irrigated and fenced, and 100 acres broken. To make a quick turnover this will be sold for \$32 an acre.

160 Acres with Crowfoot creek running through the middle of it for \$15 an acre.

640 Acres irrigated land, 4 1/2 miles from Gleichen, at \$28 an acre. Call and see me for particulars.

Money to Loan
On Improved Farm and Town Property.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, H. M. MCKIE,
Office in Call Block,
GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

!! THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY !!

Thanking the public for their generous response to our opening announcement we would be pleased to have a continuance of your patronage.

We are prepared to supply:

Good Loaf,
Scones,
Buns,
Pies,

All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors.

W. S. COSGRAVE

**We Wish all a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

W. S. COSGRAVE, - GLEICHEN.

Who's the Most Popular Little Girl in Gleichen?

The Gold Watch contest is over. The winner being Mrs. D. Gillespie. The second prize, a Gold Scarf Pin, going to Mr. Benton, and the third, a nice Brooch, going to Miss Convey. These parties will kindly call at our store and receive their prizes.

STATIONERY

We are opening up a full line of Stationery this week.

Also Inks, Mucilage, Pens and Pencils. Come in and buy what you need. One vote for your favourite with every 10 cents worth of goods you buy from us. Your tickets are always good for a straight 5 per cent discount apart from voting for the little girl you think most of; it won't cost you anything and it will make some little girl happy. The best Doll in our store to the winner of this contest! Don't forget you have one vote with every ten cents worth bought here. List of names will be published next week.

Wilkie & Firth,

Paints, Wall Paper, Toys and Fancy Goods,
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NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:
8 Cans of Tomatoes \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

TOWN AND DISTRICT

1909.

A Happy 1909.

A Prosperous 1909.

The ice crop will not be a failure after all this winter.

The baby may die so get its photo taken by the Western Photo Co. Larkin Block.

Born—At Gleichen, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon a daughter.

The reserve fund of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been increased from five to six million dollars.

Baptised—In St. Andrew's church, on Dec. 28th, Marion Betty, daughter of Thos. A. and Nabel B. Bryant of Snake creek.

Baptised—At Namaka, by the Rev. T. W. Castle, on Dec. 17th, Ada Clara Helen, daughter of Gustave and Agnes E. Halgood.

The Gleichen and District Board of Trade annual meeting and election of officers takes place next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledgers to fit any bindings at Toronto or Montreal prices.

A. R. Yates is selling all Xmas goods off over at cost price. This is an opportunity to get some good bargains. Do not fail to see them.

Married—At St. Andrew's church, Gleichen, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1903, by the Rev. T. W. Castle, Mr. Frank D. Allen and Miss Sarah Alice Telford.

Miss Cook, formerly school teacher here, was down from Calgary several days last week visiting Miss Convey and her numerous other Gleichen friends.

Gleichen will soon be a society town of no mean number, with the Foresters, Masons and Woodmen now the Oddfellows are organizing some talk of the Orangemen.

The Western Photo Co. takes two negatives, show you proof and guarantees photos to be satisfactory. Larkin Block.

Rev. J. E. Collins, of Strathmore, will conduct both services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, 10th January. Presbyterian service at 11 a. m. and Methodist service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedger, Namaka.

The installation of the officers of Court Blackfoot No. 7875, Ancient Order of Foresters, on Tuesday evening proved most interesting, their being a fair attendance of brethren present. The annual financial report showed the local court to be in good circumstances.

It is stated that the judgment issued by Judge Beck in the prairie fire case of Messrs. Clark and Kerstein against Capt. Ward disposes both cases, which is received with a good deal of surprise here. The judgment is given in writing but The Call has not had the opportunity of seeing a copy, which should make interesting reading.

Inspector J. A. Markie states he had plenty of horses to choose from last week as a result of an ad. in The Call and that he purchased a fine carload of work horses which he shipped to Strathcona in charge of Fred Jones. He had considerable trouble, however, in getting the animals inspected and urges the people here to have a local inspector appointed at once.

R. M. Allen has received word of the death of his brother Florian Allen, at his home in Morris, Ill., who was thrown from his horse, receiving an injury to his brain and living only three days after, dying on Dec. 28th. Deceased was well and familiarly known in Gleichen, having only gone east a couple of months ago. He was familiarly known as "Jack" by his many friends and acquaintances, all of whom greatly deplore his loss and extend their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their great bereavement. Jack was a young man of good qualities with a promising career before him and it is hard for his friends to realize that he has passed over the great divide from which no pilgrims return.

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Next week
Eastern Oysters served on
Half Shell

Agency for Campbell Flower Company.
Order taken for
Rouquets and
Wreaths

**Meal Tickets \$5
for 21 Meals**

Short Orders
Served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30
p.m. and lunches after
these hours.

LARKIN & LARKIN

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

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|---------|----|-----------------|----|
| 1 Red | 76 | 1 No. | 79 |
| 2 " | 73 | 2 " | 76 |
| 3 " | 70 | 3 " | 72 |
| 4 " | 64 | 4 " | 69 |
| 5 " | 68 | 5 " | 68 |
| 1 Red | 68 | 6 " | 64 |
| 2 " | 60 | 7 " | 65 |
| 3 " | 60 | 8 " | 65 |
| 1 White | 73 | 9 " | 62 |
| 2 " | 70 | Feed | 46 |
| 3 " | 65 | Oats | 25 |
| 4 " | 66 | Maltling Barley | 38 |
| 5 " | 61 | 3 Bailey | 30 |
| 1 Red | 63 | 4 " | 28 |
| 2 " | 68 | Feed | 25 |
| 3 " | 63 | Rej | 25 |
| Feed | 46 | Flax | 90 |
| Rye | 50 | | |

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and FURNITURE Store**

..Groceries..

New Layer Figs. New Table Raisins. New Valencia Raisins.
New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Full assortment of Carr's Old Country Biscuits
Nuts of all kinds.

Before buying elsewhere we invite the ladies of Gleichen and district to come and have a look at our

New Silk and Net Blouses, Fancy Collars, Belts and numerous other articles specially got for Xmas. Holidays.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. W. H. JAMES, Manager.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

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them....

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